



UBC MBA

Class of 2015

Agenda

Welcome, Program Overview, Connect,
International Program Components,
Professional Development, Q&A

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Welcome to the UBC MBA



The Class of 2015

so far...

- Class size: 103 students accepted, expect 110+
- Average Work Experience: 4.92 years
- Male/Female Ratio = 79% / 21%
- International/Domestic = 66% /34%
- Number of countries represented: 26
- Average age: 28
- Average GMAT: 649

Your Student Experience Team

- [Robert H. Lee Graduate School Office](#)
 - Academic advising, program support, program administration
- [Hari B. Varshney Business Career Centre](#)
 - Career development and recruiting services
- [David Lam Library](#)
 - Resources, dedicated research librarians
- [Canaccord Learning Commons](#)
 - Learning support services

BCC - Top Level Introduction

Working in Partnership

1. The Hari B. Varshney Business Career Centre
2. The Graduate Careers Team > Stewarding your PD Journey
3. One team with Student Experience, Admissions & Alumni
4. Our relationship with you:
 - Professional degree. Front-loaded PD
 - Formal credits via IPD
 - Learning/skill development via directed formal & informal and self-directed activities
 - Flexible approaches according to situation
 - You own the journey

Things to think about now

August will arrive quickly!

- Visas & Work Permits
- Housing
- Healthcare
- MBA Prep
- PD – pre-arrival checklist



Visas & Co-op Work Permits

Get them as soon as you can!

- Every year some students are unable to attend the UBC MBA program because of Visa issues
- Apply ASAP!
- You can apply for the Co-op Work Permit at the same time as Study Permit, or apply later in Canada



Housing

You've got to live somewhere!

- Lots of information on your Connect site
- Start looking now rather than later
- UBC student housing and the rental market in Vancouver are very competitive
- Ask your current student buddy for advice



Healthcare

International & Out-of-province Students

- You need to apply for Canadian healthcare (Medical Services Plan – MSP) within the first couple of weeks after you arrive
- 3-month waiting period starts from when you arrive
- Administrative process takes awhile, which is why you need to apply as soon as you arrive

Healthcare

International & Out-of-province Students

3-Month Waiting Period Coverage

- UBC's iMed plan will cover all international students for the 3 months until MSP starts
 - Int'l Students are automatically enrolled in iMed
- Students from other provinces will need to continue coverage with their home province for this waiting period
 - Please contact your province's healthcare provider directly to discuss the details

Extended Healthcare

All students

- All students are automatically enrolled in the AMS/GSS extended medical plan
 - Payment for this plan is included in your student fees (collected by central UBC)
 - Covers services not covered by MSP, such as prescription drugs, dental care, travel health insurance, counseling etc.
 - Students can enrol their spouse or dependent children for an additional fee

MBA Prep

Are you ready to start the program?

- August 12th – 23rd
- Course outlines, self-assessment tests, answer keys and registration information on Connect
- Please complete self-assessment tests and register by July 22nd
- Additional prep can be completed online via the [GMAT Essential Prep Collection](#)

PD - A Pre-Arrival Checklist

Getting a head-start

1. Intake Meeting Questionnaire
2. CareerLeader Assessment
3. Resources (Career Success Cycle, learn about local and global players with Vault, Glassdoor & Book of Lists)
4. Get started with the Background Analysis tool
5. When you know you will be in town, you can schedule your intake meeting with your career coach (**Rodrigo/Mary**)
6. Stay tuned for instructions on setting-up your ePortfolio

MBA Program Content

16-Month Full-Time Program

50 credits of study

Time frame: August 2013 to December 2014, with graduation in May 2015

- MBA Prep (attendance highly recommended)
- Mandatory 5-day Orientation
- Integration & Professional Development
- Integrated Themes
 - Global Issues & Macro Economics
 - Responsible Business
 - Creativity
 - Decision Making
 - Leadership



MBA Program Content

16-Month Full-Time Program

- Career Tracks
- E-portfolio
- B-clinic
- Global Immersion
- Experiential Learning
- Job search
- International Exchange
- Capstone



MBA Welcome Webinar June 2013

Class of 2015 Full-time MBA Overview

Dates	MBA PREP (Aug 12 – 23, 2013)	ORIENTATION (Aug 26 to 30 2013) Required for all students to attend	PERIOD 1 (Sept 3 – Oct 12 2013)	PERIOD 2 (Oct 21 – Nov 30 2013)	PERIOD 3 (Jan 6 – Feb 15 2014)	PERIOD 4 (Mar 10 – Apr 19, 2014)	PERIOD 5 (Apr 21 – May 2 2014)	PERIOD 6 (Sept 2 – Oct 11 2014)	PERIOD 7 (Oct 27 – Dec 6 2014)
TOPICS COVERED	Quantitative Methods (Aug 12-14) Statistics (Aug 15-19) Accounting (Aug 20-23)	Professional Development, Student Experience,	Accounting Organizational Behaviour Marketing Data Utilization Managerial Economics IPD Foundation – 2 Integrated Case Days & PD Activities	Corporate Finance Operations & Logistics 3 of 4 Track Specific mini-modules IPD Foundation – 2 Integrated Case Days & PD Activities	Global Issues & Macro Econ 2 Track Required Modules + 1 Elective Global Immersion Project Days & PD Activities	2 Track Required Modules + up to 3 Electives Internship Preparation & PD Activities	Creativity Decision Making	Responsible Business 3 Elective Modules PD Activities	Leadership 3 Elective Modules PD Activities
			IPD Foundation – PD Bootcamp (Oct 14-18, 2013)	Holidays (Dec 14, 2013 – Jan 5, 2014)	Break Week (March 3 - 6, 2014)	IPD Experiential Learning - Internship (May 3 – Aug 29, 2014)	Job Search Week (Oct 20 – 24, 2014)	Integrated Capstone (Dec 8 – 12, 2014)	

E-portfolio - Checkpoints: End of Period 2, 4, and 7

Optional Exchange

Students have the opportunity to apply for a B-clinic project in Periods 3-5 or 6-7.

myMBA Program

Fast paced

Intensive

Challenging

Memorable

Transformative

Ongoing throughout the program

Integration & Professional Development (IPD)

- P1 & P2 - Integrated Case Days, PD “Bootcamp”
- P2 - Business Plan Project
- P3 – Global Immersion, PD programming
- P4 – Continued Internship search & prep
- P5 – Experiential Learning
- P6 – Business in Society Project, Job search/PD
- P7 – Integrated Capstone, Job search/PD

PD - What to Expect

Some of the Key Program Elements

- Unlimited Career Coaching
- Networking Events
- Fall Mock Interview cycle
- Support for Presentation Skills
- Workshops
- Online Resources
- Elearning Resources
- Connection points with Alumni
- Scheduled class time
- Assignments & deadlines
- Professional Development days
- ePortfolio
- Internship Support
- Company Info Sessions
- Introductions
- Track-specific events
- Speaker events

Period 1

Sept-Oct

- All students take the following classes:
 - Foundations in Accounting
 - Organizational Behaviour
 - Marketing
 - Data Utilization
 - Foundations of Managerial Economics
 - IPD – Integrated Case Days, PD “Bootcamp”
 - Professional Development Week

Our office will register you in modules for P1

Period 2

Oct-Dec

All students take the following classes:

- Corporate Finance
- Operations & Logistics
- IPD – Integrated Case Days, Business Plan Project, PD “Bootcamp”

Students choose 3 of the 4 Track specific mini-modules:

- Consulting & Strategic Management (CSM Track)
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship (BINV Track)
- Principles of Finance (FIN Track)
- Product Service Management (PSM Track)

Our office will register you in the required modules for P2 – you will self-register for your track electives in October

Career Tracks

Business Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Consulting & Strategic Management
Finance
Product & Service Management

- Chosen by Period 3 (Jan 6)
- Track Information Session
- Track specific Q&A sessions
- Track focused case days



Periods 3 - 5

Jan – April 2014

Students will be taking

- Track required modules
- MBA required modules
- Track electives
- MBA electives
- You will finalize your Track choice by the start of Period 3



You will self-register for P3-P5 in November

Periods 3 - 5

Jan – April 2014

Each Track has:

- 5 track required modules
- A certain number of track elective modules, chosen from a provided list
- A certain number of MBA elective modules – chosen from any modules offered in the program
- More detailed information will be on Connect soon

Global Immersion

Feb 15 – Mar 2 2014

Required component of your MBA degree

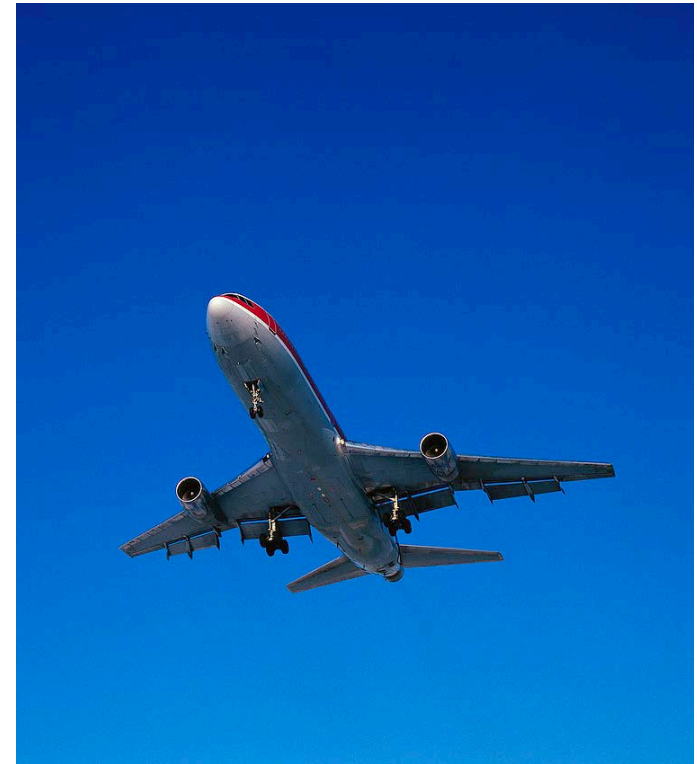
- Includes team projects and presentations, case analysis, practitioner presentations, and visits to various local companies.
- 4 destinations to choose from in 2014 (final locations TBC).
- Last year's locations:
 - Bangalore, India
 - Copenhagen, Denmark
 - Singapore
- If you are an international student from any of the destinations you are not eligible to travel to your home country

Global Immersion

Feb 15 – Mar 2 2014

Budgeting for Global Immersion

- Cost for the trip will be approximately \$5000 CDN (not included in your tuition)
- Includes flights, accommodations, meals, ground transportation at host countries.



Experiential Learning

May-Aug

Hands-on work experience

- Internship
 - Min. 8 weeks+
- Entrepreneurial Project



Period 6 & Period 7

Sept-Dec 2014

- Continue taking required & elective modules to finish your track requirements
- Some students may choose to go on International Exchange
- Business in Society Project
- PD – focus on job search
- Integrated Capstone



International Exchange Program

36 partners in 22 countries
August – December 2014

Period 6 & Period 7

Sept-Dec 2014

International Exchange

- Application is due at beginning of January
- Required to return to attend Capstone with your class in December 2014

The Sauder Community

Get involved!

- MBA Society (www.mbasociety.ca)
- Student clubs
 - [Net Impact Club](#)
 - [Sailing Club](#)
 - [Women in Business Club](#)
- Intramural sports teams
- MBA Games (1st weekend of January)
- Student blogs and tweets (WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!)

Communication

Keep on top of it

- [UBC Connect](#)
- Program Google calendar
- [FT MBA Blog](#)
- Facebook
- Email
- You can reach us at askmba@sauder.ubc.ca



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Just wait for it!

Opening Worlds



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